WHEREAS, a well nourished, healthy, intelligent child is the most precious asset South Dakota can possess, it is vitally important that every South Dakota child be offered an adequate diet and taught good food habits, no matter where he lives or how much or little his parents earn; and,

WHEREAS, nationally sixty per cent of the children, and in South Dakota sixty-five per cent of the children, are served lunches at school, the goal set by the United States Congress and the Administration is that lunches will be available to every child; and,

WHEREAS, there has been an awakening in America to the problems of hunger and malnutrition and the Nation must put still more money and manpower into providing new and expanded food services for children to include more free or reduced price lunches in needy areas; and,

WHEREAS, for twenty-six years the National School Lunch Program has convincingly demonstrated the vital role of good nutrition in the total education process of the Nation's children; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of the value and achievements of the School Lunch Program, the Congress, by a joint resolution of October 9, 1962, (76 Stat. 779) has designated the seven-day period beginning on the second Sunday of October in each year as National School Lunch Week, and has requested the President to issue annually a declaration calling for observance of tha. week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8-14, 1972, as

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

in South Dakota with ceremonies and activities designed to increase public understanding and awareness of the significance of the National School Lunch Program to the child, to the home, to the farm, to industry, and to the Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 28th day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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